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COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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IMPORT OF AGRO AND NON-AGRO PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the details of agro and non-agro products imported in the country during the last one year alongwith the names of countries from which imports have been made and the expenditure incurred thereon;

(b) the reasons for making such imports; and

(c) the prices of imported products as compared to the domestic market prices?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a)(b)&(c) Imports are permitted in accordance with the Import Policy of the Government of India, as published in the book titled ITC (HS) Classification of Export & Import Items, 1992-97.Information on imports for each item providing details about country of origin, quantity and value are available in the monthly publication `Monthly Statistics of the Foreign Trade of India` brought out by Directorate General of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta. Copies of these publications are available in the parliament library.